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## News Release

# CONTEST TO SHOWCASE “BEAUTIFUL U” PHOTOS OF UMC, CROOKSTON, REGION

By Elizabeth Tollefson on Thursday, March 30, 2006

CROOKSTON, MN (3/30/2006) – Wanted: great photos of the University of Minnesota, Crookston, the Crookston community or Northwest region. UMC's Beautiful U Day Photo Contest is your opportunity to showcase the region's treasures, gain recognition and win cash prizes (ranging from \$25 to \$75 per category).

**Submit your photos now; deadline to enter is Friday, April 7, 2006! Eligible categories include UMC buildings, grounds and architecture; general nature, people and animals; or digitally manipulated photos falling into the aforementioned areas (all eras eligible).**

This contest is open to anyone affiliated with the UMC campus, the Crookston community or other regions we serve. Each entrant may submit up to three images per category and must include a signed entry and release/consent form (available at UMC's Student Center, 2900 University Ave., Room 236, or online at [www.UMCrookston.edu](http://www.UMCrookston.edu)).

Submissions will be accepted in 4x6-inch or 8.5x11-inch formats on photo or copy paper. Entries will be judged on appeal, composition, appropriateness to theme and photographic skill. Judges' decisions are final, and winners will be notified by email.

UMC's Beautiful Day U, established in 1997, is a state-funded effort to enhance University of Minnesota campuses. UMC has been awarded funding for 11 enhancement projects including landscaping, garden creation, various plantings, campus-wide plant identifications, photo exhibits and early childhood playground.

For more details, contact Corky Miller, NWLINKS application programmer, at 218-281.8407 or [orecmiller@umn.edu](mailto:orecmiller@umn.edu).

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